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## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1860.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church. The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received, announcing the concurrence of that House in sundry Senate amendments to House bills; also the passage of several bills which originated in that House, and the passage by the H. R. of a number of Senate bills. And that the House had received official information from the Governor of his having approved and signed sundry bills which originated in that House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McBRAYER—County Courts—a bill providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington county: passed.

The unfinished report of the committee on Circuit Courts was "bill to charter Buffalo Spring Cemetery was taken up"; the 2d amendment of the committee was concurred in and the bill passed.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—Circuit Courts—a bill to change the time of the Meade Quarterly Courts: passed.

The unfinished report of the committee on Banks, being "a bill to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky," was taken up and re-committed.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—Circuit Courts—A. H. R. bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman Circuit Court, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of S. W. Renick, sheriff of Hickman county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Russellville to convey a lot: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize a cross index suits in the Clarke Circuit Court: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of J. M. Shackelford, of Madison county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Chas. F. Wing: rejected.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish: rejected.

Same—a bill to amend the law in relation to collection of county levy: rejected.

Same—a bill to allow clerks of Circuit, Equity and Criminal Courts fees in felony cases: passed.

Same—a bill to charter Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons: passed.

Same—a bill to authorize the Trustees of Elizabethtown to grant licenses to coffee houses, restaurants, &c.: passed.

Mr. DABNEY—Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Providence, in Hopkins county, with amendments: amendments adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of John C. Morton, clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court, with amendments: amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to give six additional judicial days to the fall term of the Grayson Circuit Court: rejected.

Same—a bill to authorize Edward Kelly, a constable in Scott county, to appoint a deputy: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Morrison Lodge, No. 76, of A. Y. Masons at Elizabethtown, with amendment: amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to allow the Judge of the Montgomery Circuit Court to appoint an additional examiner: passed.

Same—a bill to charter Wilmington Lodge, No. 362, A. Y. Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Baptist church at Shelbyville: passed.

Mr. JENKINS—Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of Augusta Lodge, No. 80: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill allowing books to the Justices of the 7th district in Wayne county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn, with an amendment: amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Wade H. Dawson, of Washington county, with amendments: amendments adopted and bill passed.

Same—a bill to establish a free ferry across Green river, McLean county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of John G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county: passed.

Mr. WHITAKER—Circuit Courts—a bill to charter the town of Lovelaceville in Ballard county: passed.

Same—asked a discharge from a leave to bring in a supplemental bill for the benefit of sheriffs of this Commonwealth: passed.

Mr. WALKER opposed the discharge of the committee.

Mr. WHITAKER refused, and urged the discharge of the committee.

The committee was discharged.

Mr. WHITAKER—a bill to repeal the act repealing the Equity and Criminal Courts of Graves county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county: passed.

Mr. FISH advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH's remarks, and again opposed the reconsideration.

Mr. JOHNSON advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. CISELL opposed the reconsideration, and replied to the remarks of Mr. FISH.

Mr. FISH replied to Mr. CISELL and urged the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH.

The vote was then taken on the reconsideration, and it was decided in the negative by yeas, 12; nays, 14.

A. H. R. BILL.

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Same—a bill to charter Lodge, No. 210, of Free and Accepted Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Eminence Cemetery company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Petroleum Sulphur Spring and Manufacturing company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Camdensville: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Crystal Brook Cave company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter W. B. Allen Lodge, No. 268, of F. and A. Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, F. and A. Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Green River Lodge, No. 88, of F. and A. Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Hugh Harkins and others, of Floyd county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. W. Hilton, of Letcher county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Presbyterian church, at Georgetown: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Sweeney: rejected.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Paris, Hume, and Bedford turnpike: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Union Insurance company of Hopkinsville, with an amendment to strike out the 7th section, which gives the company the powers of a deposit bank.

Mr. PENNEBAKER suggested an amendment to the amendment, giving the same powers allow-

ed to the Guthrie Insurance company and others, instead of striking out the section; then prepared and offered the amendment, and it was adopted.

The amendment to strike out the 7th section, as amended, was then rejected by yeas, 15; nays, 16.

Mr. GLENN then offered an amendment, taxing the surplus used in buying bills and notes 50 cents on the \$100. He advocated the amendment.

Mr. PENNEBAKER opposed the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted and the bill passed.

### SPECIAL ORDER FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

A bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes and emancipation, with amendments offered, and the H. R. bill on the same subject came up as the special order.

The Senate took up the H. R. bill.

Mr. ANDREWS wished the bill amended in some particulars. The most of the bill he approved of.

Messrs. READ and GROVER advocated the bill.

Mr. ANDREWS moved to strike out the 7th section of the bill prohibiting the marriage between free negroes and slaves, and making their cohabitation without marriage hereafter illegal.

Mr. ANDREWS thought the owners of slaves should regulate these matters themselves.

A good deal of discussion arose on the bill and amendment. Mr. ANDREWS withdrew his amendment.

Mr. IRVAN renewed the motion to strike out the 7th section—carried by yeas, 18; nays, 13; and the section was stricken out.

Mr. ANDREWS offered a proviso to the 6th section, which forbids the return to the State of any free negro who leaves the State for any purpose, or on any pretext whatever, unless under a process of law. The proviso offered by Mr. ANDREWS is to this effect, viz: "that it may be lawful for any citizen to obtain an order of a county court to allow them to take a free negro out of the State for a temporary purpose, without the negro forfeiting his or her citizenship."

The bill was then passed.

### 2D SPECIAL ORDER.

A bill to charter the Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered amendments to the bill, which were adopted, and the bill passed.

### A. H. R. BILL.

Mr. RHEA moved to take up from the table, A bill for the benefit of the securities of T. J. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county—the bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. WHITAKER moved that a bill to amend the charter of Germantown be withdrawn from the H. R., and also moved to reconsider the vote passing.

Mr. WHITAKER was authorized to ask with draw the bill from the H. R.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Messrs. MCKEE and JENKINS for this evening.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Penitentiary bill was passed over informally.

A. H. R. bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Frankfort and Woodford Landing turnpike road company, and the substitute offered by the Internal Improvement committee: passed.

Mr. SPEAKER (PORTER) explained all the facts in relation to the controversy, and offered an amendment to strike out R. A. Alexander and James McKee as commissioners, and insert Wm. McDonald and Wm. Cotton.

Mr. TAYLOR explained the action of the committee.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER (PORTER) moved to make the road run upon the line of Steele's road as far as practicable, and providing for obtaining right of way when necessary to leave that road in order to straighten it.

The Senate took a recess until three o'clock.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Woodford Landing turnpike company, and the amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. PORTER, before recess—the amendment was adopted.

Mr. TAYLOR moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table—negotiated by yeas, 6, nays, 18.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

### MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. GIBSON moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting a bill to appropriate a portion of the fines and forfeitures to the common school system.

Mr. ANDREWS opposed the reconsideration.

Mr. FISH advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH's remarks, and again opposed the reconsideration.

Mr. JOHNSON advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. CISELL opposed the reconsideration, and replied to the remarks of Mr. FISH.

Mr. FISH replied to Mr. CISELL and urged the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH.

The vote was then taken on the reconsideration, and it was decided in the negative by yeas, 12; nays, 14.

### A. H. R. BILL.

To amend the charter of the town of German town had been withdrawn from the H. R.; the vote passing it was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. WHITAKER.

### ORDERS RESUMED.

Mr. COOPER to repeat an act, sec. 5, Revised Statutes. [Takes off the tax for licenses on studs, jacks, and bulls.]

Mr. FISH advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH's remarks, and again opposed the reconsideration.

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Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. FISH.

The bill was then rejected by yeas, 7; nays, 21.

### THE H. R. BILLS.

Were taken up out of the orders of the day, and such as are not mentioned below, as passed, referred to committees.

### H. R. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

A resolution to pay N. A. Rapier, (who is sick at home,) his mileage and per diem: adopted by yeas, 27; nays, 0.

A bill to amend the law of February, 1858, in relation to the board of supervisors.

A bill to repeat an act to charter the town of Florence in Boone county.

A bill to amend the act to create the 14th judicial district, and fixing the courts in the same.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

A bill for the benefit of Ann T. Spillman.

A bill to charter the South Fork, Cumberland River and White Oak companies: passed.</p

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**  
**FRANKFORT.**

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Opposition county meeting on Saturday was attended by a respectable number of citizens, and there was every indication of good feeling and a determination to go into the coming struggle with undiminished ardor. We commend the resolutions to the consideration of patriotic men of all parties, whose approbation they cannot fail to meet. The declaration in favor of the union of the States is worthy of the men who passed it. The threats against the Union seldom, if ever, proceed from the Southern Opposition and rarely fail to meet with their unqualified condemnation.

One of the resolutions speaks in deservedly complimentary terms of Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and expresses a preference for him for the Presidency, but also a perfect willingness to support any conservative man upon whom the strength of Union loving patriots throughout the country can best be rallied. Mr. Crittenden's distinguished public services, his unwavering attachment to the principles set forth in the resolutions, his high character for patriotism and unsput honor, all entitle him to this mark of regard from those who have known him long and loved him well as gentleman and friend. If the National Convention select him as their standard bearer, no one can bear it more gallantly, and certainly there is no one whom we would more cordially support.

For the Commonwealth.

What is there in a Name?

I answer very much. A common saying, a stale piece of wit, when uttered by some great personage, will be caught up and echoed throughout the land.

When sentiments or actions worthy of a hero, a patriot or a statesman, may be uttered or performed by the common man, and they pass away unheeded and are soon forgotten. Such were the thoughts impressed upon my mind in reflecting upon an incident in my own family history. I was a little boy—but little boys have their feelings—and an impression made upon their young and plastic minds, will there remain, despite the cares of life, or the levelling plough-share of time.

It was a bright sunny evening in the month of September. We had committed our brother to the cold keeping of the grave. Friends had taken their tearful adieu, and left us a mourning and a mournful family. The last one had departed, and left none behind to soothe the lacerated hearts of that humble dwelling, from whose loved old walls that day had been born to the grave its noblest and best.

My father was walking to and fro in the yard, when my departed brother's horse coming up put his head over the fence and neighed to him. That old man noticed it, and walking to him put his arm over his neck, "Bob," said he, "your master is not here," and burst in tears. The noble horse seemed to understand the language addressed to him, and humbly bowed his head, as if to mingle his tears with those of his old master, who was weeping on his neck. But that scene, that picture, that proud horse, standing with bowed head; that old grey headed man, weeping on the neck of his dead child's horse, will never be erased from the tablet of my memory. I have been young, and mingled with the giddy and the gay, but often would recur to my mind that scene, and the words, "Bob, your master is not here." And "not here" is the venerable man who spoke those memorable words, that old grey headed man is "not here"; Bob is "not here"; his master is "not here"; and "not here" will soon be said by the last one that heard and witnessed that scene.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. GILLISPIE, President.

H. EVANS, Secretary.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 23d day of February, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky State Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached.

At this meeting, many public documents will ready for distribution to members of the State Society, and also for delivery to officers of County or District Societies for distribution among their members.

L. J. BRADFORD, Pres't.

COURT OF APPEALS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1860.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Combs v Cardwell, Owen; reversed.

Anderson Conn & Co. v Peet's adm'r. McCracken eq. and cr. ct.; affirmed.

ORDERS.

The New York *Herald* declares that in New York city "not only does the Southern trade open with its usual briskness, but it was observed that the purchases are much larger than those made in any former years. Whilst Western men are buying but little, the Southern merchants seem to be investing all the cash that they can spare in goods which are evidently intended for present demand." And are all the resolutions and promises recently made at the South to end in this?

The following passed the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature on Thursday:

WHEREAS, It appears by the public press of the country that the Governor of Maryland has placed this State in a false position by presenting his congratulations to Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, a Black Republican, upon his election to the distinguished position of Speaker of the House of Representatives; It is therefore ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of this House to inquire of his Excellency, Gov. Hicks, whether his congratulations were presented at all, and, if so, whether privately or officially.

Take the hand of the friendless; smile to the sad and dejected; sympathize with those in trouble; strive everywhere to diffuse around you sunshine and joy. If you do this you will be sure to be beloved.

**Opposition Meeting in Franklin.**

The Opposition of Franklin county met at the Court House, in the city of Frankfort, on Saturday, February 18th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the approaching 23d February Convention.

On motion of Capt. H. I. Todd, Richard Gillispe was called to the Chair, who, in a few remarks, announced the object of the meeting.

John M. Harlan, J. D. Pollard, H. I. Todd, E. Keenon and R. K. Woodson were appointed a committee to prepare and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who, after retiring, reported the following:

Resolved, That the friends of the Union in the county of Franklin, That we hail with delight and satisfaction the recent movements in the North and in the South in behalf of the Union which they cannot fail to meet. The declaration in favor of the union of the States is worthy of the men who passed it. The threats against the Union seldom, if ever, proceed from the Southern Opposition and rarely fail to meet with their unqualified condemnation.

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When sentiments or actions worthy of a hero, a patriot or a statesman, may be uttered or performed by the common man, and they pass away unheeded and are soon forgotten. Such were the thoughts impressed upon my mind in reflecting upon an incident in my own family history. I was a little boy—but little boys have their feelings—and an impression made upon their young and plastic minds, will there remain, despite the cares of life, or the levelling plough-share of time.

It was a bright sunny evening in the month of September. We had committed our brother to the cold keeping of the grave. Friends had taken their tearful adieu, and left us a mourning and a mournful family. The last one had departed, and left none behind to soothe the lacerated hearts of that humble dwelling, from whose loved old walls that day had been born to the grave its noblest and best.

My father was walking to and fro in the yard, when my departed brother's horse coming up put his head over the fence and neighed to him. That old man noticed it, and walking to him put his arm over his neck, "Bob," said he, "your master is not here." And "not here" is the venerable man who spoke those memorable words, that old grey headed man is "not here"; Bob is "not here"; his master is "not here"; and "not here" will soon be said by the last one that heard and witnessed that scene.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. GILLISPIE, President.

H. EVANS, Secretary.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 23d day of February, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky State Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached.

At this meeting, many public documents will ready for distribution to members of the State Society, and also for delivery to officers of County or District Societies for distribution among their members.

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John M. Harlan, J. D. Pollard, H. I. Todd, E. Keenon and R. K. Woodson were appointed a committee to prepare and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who, after retiring, reported the following:

Resolved, That the friends of the Union in the county of Franklin, That we hail with delight and satisfaction the recent movements in the North and in the South in behalf of the Union which they cannot fail to meet. The declaration in favor of the union of the States is worthy of the men who passed it. The threats against the Union seldom, if ever, proceed from the Southern Opposition and rarely fail to meet with their unqualified condemnation.

One of the resolutions speaks in deservedly complimentary terms of Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and expresses a preference for him for the Presidency, but also a perfect willingness to support any conservative man upon whom the strength of Union loving patriots throughout the country can best be rallied. Mr. Crittenden's distinguished public services, his unwavering attachment to the principles set forth in the resolutions, his high character for patriotism and unsput honor, all entitle him to this mark of regard from those who have known him long and loved him well as gentleman and friend. If the National Convention select him as their standard bearer, no one can bear it more gallantly, and certainly there is no one whom we would more cordially support.

Resolved, That whatever may be the course pursued by other States during the present critical condition of our country, the friends of the Union, in either section, may rest assured that Kentucky will be the last to give up the Union. She is willing to unite with national and conservative men, wherever they may be found, in support of the Union and the Constitution, as they were established by our fathers—in the enforcement of all the guarantees and compromises of that constitution, and of all the laws which may be passed in pursuance thereof.

Resolved, That the demonstrations by the people in this and other States in behalf of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. John J. CRITTENDEN, for the Presidency of the United States, meets our unqualified approbation. While we, therefore, must oppose this, or any other political party, marked by such odious features, and announcing such hateful doctrines, with unabated vigor, so long as these erroneous opinions shall be insisted on.

3. We recognize in the past history of the Democratic party—or rather the political organization arrogantly appropriating that name—the origin of the evils that now distract the harmony, and threaten the existence of the Republic. The doctrines and practice of this body we are indebted for the miserable and dangerous heresy of nullification—the pretended right asserted for a State to nullify without revolution an act of Congress. From the same source springs the disorganizing and revolutionary disregard of the adjudications of the Courts, State and Federal, now so prevalent in the land—likewise the corruption that attends popular elections, and which has penetrated the public offices, and marks their administration. To the same influence, so long predominant in our public affairs, is attributable the continued agitation, for partisan purposes, of the exciting question of slavery, which has at length resulted in the present unhappy and ominous condition of popular sentiment and feeling—dividing it into sectional differences and disputes. Whatever may be the present conservative professions of that party, its past is not calculated to inspire confidence; and we are not yet prepared to trust to their hands, in the present crisis, the fortunes of the Republic, especially, since they have shown themselves too feeble to arrest the progress of sectional fanaticism at the North, or realize their boast, that they, and they alone, can protect the South.

4. We hold it to be the patriotic duty of all conservative citizens, whether of the North, South, East, or West, to unite, and secure at the ballot-box the recognition of the principles which are here announced, as proper for the administration of our Government. Our political institutions are evidently American—without a precedent in the past, or a parallel in the present; and not outside of it, for the rules that are to guide us in the management of our affairs. A steady adherence to their fundamental principles will protect us from sectional strife and intestine war; and will enable us to steadily march forward in the path of National progress, and secure the development of our great resources, by such fostering legislation, as may be in accordance with the Constitution.

5. We maintain, that the *Union is to be preserved at all hazards*—that there is no probability of any oppression being attempted in this Confederacy, for a successful resistance to which our institutions, State or Federal, cannot furnish adequate means. If we must *forcibly assert our rights*; we will do it within the Union.

6. We invite all who approve these views to meet their fellow-citizens from other counties of our Commonwealth in Convention, at Frankfort, on the 22d instant, and take such counsel as may be wise and expedient for the assertion and promulgation of these principles.

Resolved, That we most heartily approve the action of the twenty-three American and Whig members of Congress in refusing to affiliate with either of the sectional parties; and especially do we commend our own Representative, Hon. ROBERT MALLORY for the firm and patriotic stand he has taken as a Union-loving conservative man.

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JAS. L. CALDWELL, Chairman.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Second Session of Mrs. HALLIE E. TODD'S School will commence on Monday, February 20, 1860.

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Great Sale of New Custom Made Piano Fortes.

THE finest lot of instruments ever offered in Kentucky, at Public Auction, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Frankfort, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1860. All persons wishing to purchase a First Class Instrument, and one that is warranted to give satisfaction, are invited to bid. As they are sold without reserve. The above instruments are from the latest and best manufacturers in the United States. The pianos will be opened a few days before the day of sale. The ladies are respectfully invited to attend. The piano is to call and examine before sale. The piano is to be sold without reserve.

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Resolved, That the citizens of Shelby county assembled in this meeting, promulgate the following propositions, as expressive of their opinions on public affairs:

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FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF

Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Auge, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious Headache, and Bilious Fevers, indeed for the whole class of diseases originating in bilious derangement, caused by the Malaria of miasmatic countries.

No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Auge. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. Prevention is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "Cure" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the cheapest. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody; and in bilious districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, every body should have it and use it freely both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral, consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

Fever and Auge is not alone the consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arises from its irritation, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Spleen, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and Derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, become periodical. This "Cure" expels the poison from the blood, and consequently cures them all alike. It is an invaluable protection to immigrants and persons travelling or temporarily residing in the malarious districts. If taken occasionally or daily while exposed to the infection, that will be excreted from the system, and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity to ripen into disease. Hence it is even more valuable for protection than cure, and few will ever suffer from Intermittents, if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

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Their penetrating properties search, and cleanse, and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring its healthy vitalities. As a consequence of these properties, the invalid who is bowed down with pain or physical debility is astonished to find his health or energy restored by a remedy at once so simple and invigorating.

Not only will they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also many formidable and dangerous diseases. The agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing certificates of their cures and directions for their use in the following complaints: Costiveness, Heartburn, Headache arising from disordered Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Pain in and Mortid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulence, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, and other kindred complaints, arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions. They are an excellent alternative for the renovation of the blood and the restoration of tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

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